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The Honorable Chairman Defazio and Ranking Member Graves House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves,

I am requesting funding for the Town Center Connectors Project in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is City of Washougal and the project is located at 15th Street to 32nd Street, Washougal, WA 98671.

The funding is designated for the provision of new connector streets in the Town Center, building on the \$7.5 million Connecting WA Project recently completed on SR14. The Town Center Connectors Project is one component of a significant multi-component economic development and safety project providing improved access to the Port of Camas-Washougal and the growing Washougal Town Center.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have several benefits including the provision of a new transportation corridor connecting 15th street to 32nd Street through prime and undeveloped land, serving as a catalyst to continued private investment in the Washougal Town Center.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Jaime Herrera Beutler

Sincerely.

Jaime Herrera Beutler Member of Congress